

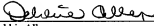
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
SHELDON, ET AL.	§	Group Art No. 2163
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Serial No.: 10/761,029	§	
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Filed: January 19, 2004	§	Examiner: Alford W. Kindred
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For: Method and System for	§	
Transforming Multiple	§	
Alternative Equality Conditions	§	Attorney Docket No.: 11378

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 12, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF FILING ELECTRONICALLY VIA EFS MPEP 503</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE A REASONABLE BASIS FOR BELIEF THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE VIA EFS (ELECTRONICALLY) ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW, AND IS ADDRESSED TO:</p> <p align="center">MAIL STOP AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450</p> <p align="center"> Debbie Allen October 11, 2006</p> <p>DATE OF SUBMISSION: OCTOBER 11, 2006 ELECTRONIC FILING (EFS)</p>	
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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shortened statutory time for response expires on October 12, 2006; therefore, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.